

that the Bulls embody has brought them fans all across the country—in every State in the union. It is therefore particularly fitting that the Senate recognize the special nature of the Bulls achievement. I, therefore, strongly urge my colleagues to join with my distinguished senior colleague, Senator SIMON, and me, and to vote to approve this resolution commending the Chicago Bulls for their fourth NBA championship.

Mr. KYL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the resolution and preamble be agreed to, and the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, and that any statements relating thereto be placed in the RECORD at the appropriate place as if read.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The resolution (S. Res. 266) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The resolution, with its preamble, reads as follows:

S. RES. 266

Whereas the Chicago Bulls at 72-10, posted the best regular season record in the history of National Basketball Association;

Whereas the Bulls roared through the playoffs, sweeping the Miami Heat and defeating the New York Knicks in five games, before sweeping the Orlando Magic to return to the NBA Finals for the first time in two years;

Whereas the Bulls displayed a potent offense, and what some consider to be their best defense ever, throughout the playoffs before beating the Seattle SuperSonics to win their fourth franchise NBA championship;

Whereas head coach Phil Jackson, who won his first Coach of the Year award, and the entire coaching staff skillfully led the Bulls through a record 72-win season and a 15-3 playoff run;

Whereas Michael Jordan, Scottie Pippen, and Dennis Rodman all were named to the NBA's "All-Defensive Team", the first time in 13 years that three players from the same team have been so named;

Whereas Michael Jordan, in his first full season after coming out of retirement, won his record eighth scoring title, his fourth Most Valuable Player award, and was again named playoff most valuable player for the fourth time);

Whereas Scottie Pippen again exhibited his outstanding offensive and defensive versatility, proving himself to be one of the best all-around players in the NBA;

Whereas the quickness, tireless defensive effort, and athleticism of the colorful Dennis Rodman, who won his fifth straight rebounding title, keyed a Bulls front line that lead the league in rebounding;

Whereas veteran guard Ron Harper, in shutting down many of the league's top point guards throughout the playoffs, demonstrated the defensive skills that have made him a cornerstone of the league's best defense;

Whereas center Luc Longley frustrated many of the all-star caliber centers that he faced in this year's playoffs while at times providing a much needed scoring lift;

Whereas Toni Kukoc, winner of the league's "Sixth Man" award, displayed his awesome variety of offensive skills in both assisting on, and hitting, several big shots when the Bulls needed them most;

Whereas the laser-like three-point shooting of career three-point field goal percentage leader Steve Kerr sparked many a Bulls rally;

Whereas the outstanding shooting of Jud Buechler and Bill Wennington, and the tenacious defense of Randy Brown, each of whom came off the bench to provide valuable contributions, were an important part of each Bulls victory;

Whereas John Salley and James Edwards provided valuable contributions throughout the season and the playoffs, both on and off the court, at times giving the Bulls the emotional lift they needed; and

Whereas the regular season contributions of second year forward Dickey Simpkins and rookie forward Jason Caffey, and the constant emotional lift provided by the injured Jack Haley, both on the court and in practice, again demonstrated the total devotion of Bulls personnel to the team concept that has made the Bulls into one of the most devastating basketball forces of modern times: Now, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Senate congratulates the Chicago Bulls on winning the 1996 National Basketball Association championship.

E. BARRETT PRETTYMAN UNITED STATES COURTHOUSE

Mr. KYL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Environment and Public Works be discharged from further consideration of H.R. 3029, and, further, that the Senate proceed to its immediate consideration.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered. The clerk will report.

A bill (H.R. 3029) to designate the United States courthouse in Washington, District of Columbia, as the "E. Barrett Prettyman United States courthouse."

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection to the immediate consideration of the bill?

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the bill.

Mr. WARNER. Mr. President, I would urge the Senate to formally consider and pass H.R. 3029, designating the U.S. courthouse at 3d and Constitution Avenue in Washington, DC, the E. Barrett Prettyman United States Courthouse.

Following my graduation from the University of Virginia Law School in 1953, I was privileged to serve as a law clerk under E. Barrett Prettyman, circuit judge, U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia. He later became Chief Judge of the Circuit Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia.

Known as the "Swing Man" of the nine-member court, Prettyman was renowned for an emphasis on thoughtfulness and fairness in the rendering of his decisions. In perhaps his best known opinion, Prettyman opted to help protect international stability and preserved the State Department's right to bar travel by United States citizens to certain areas, such as Red China. The Supreme Court later upheld this decision.

I can think of no better qualified or more lasting tribute to such a fine, honorable public servant than to name the U.S. Courthouse in the Nation's Capital the "E. Barrett Prettyman Federal Courthouse."

Mr. KYL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the bill be deemed

read a third time, passed, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, and that any statements relating to the bill be placed at the appropriate place in the RECORD.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The bill (H.R. 3029) was deemed read the third time and passed.

APPOINTMENT BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The chair, on behalf of the President of the Senate, pursuant to Public Law 85-874, as amended, appoints the Senator from Wyoming [Mr. SIMPSON] to the Board of Trustees of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts.

ORDERS FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19, 1996

Mr. KYL. Finally, Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today it stand in adjournment until the hour of 9 a.m., Wednesday, June 19; further, that immediately following the prayer, the Journal of proceedings be deemed approved to date, no resolutions come over under the rule, the call of the calendar be dispensed with, the morning hour be deemed to have expired, and the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day, and the Senate then resume consideration of S. 1745, the Department of Defense authorization bill, and the pending Dorgan amendment as under the previous consent agreement.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

PROGRAM

Mr. KYL. Mr. President, for the information of all Senators, on behalf of the leader, again, there will be 15 additional minutes of debate on the Dorgan amendment tomorrow morning, with a vote to occur on or in relation to the amendment at approximately 9:15—a vote on the Dorgan amendment at approximately 9:15. As a reminder to all Senators, rollcall votes will be strictly limited to 20 minutes in length. All Senators should be reminded of this early morning vote, and to be prompt. Additional amendments are expected to the Department of Defense bill on Wednesday. Therefore, Senators can expect rollcall votes throughout the day.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 9 A.M. TOMORROW

Mr. KYL. Mr. President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I now ask that the Senate stand in adjournment under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 6:35 p.m., adjourned until Wednesday, June 19, 1996, at 9 a.m.